

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0385A  
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : **Confirmation No. 2392**  
Serial No. 10/796,214 : Group Art Unit 2439  
Filed March 10, 2004 : Examiner Kari L. Schmidt  
DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION : **Mail Stop: AF**  
SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

---

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OK TO ENTER: /KS/

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, Applicants kindly request further examination and reconsideration for the following reasons.